

Logistic Regression (Week 3 lectures)

- classification
- y is discrete.

1. Classification

ex. email spam, online transactions, tumor.

- $y \in \{0, 1\} \rightarrow$ binary class.
 \downarrow negative class
 \downarrow positive class.

- multi-class classification $y \in \{0, 1, \dots, k\}$

- linear regression is not good for classification

1) although $y=0$ or 1 , $h_{\theta}(x)$ can output out of range, i.e. < 0 or > 1 .

\Rightarrow Logistic regression: output always in-range. $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$.
 \downarrow
classification.

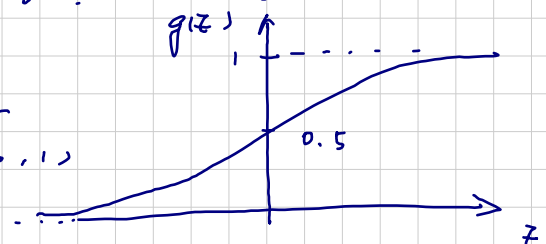
2. Hypothesis Representation.

- want: $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$. | linear regression: $\theta^T x$

$\Rightarrow h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x)$, where $g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$ (sigmoid function, logistic function)
 \downarrow
real number.
 $= \frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T x}}$

hence satisfies $h_{\theta} \in (0, 1)$

pick value for θ .



Interpretation.

$h_\theta(x)$ = estimated probability of $y=1$ on input x .

ex. $\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \text{tumor size} \end{pmatrix}$, $h_0(\underline{x}) = 0.7 \Rightarrow 0.7\%$ chance of being 1.

$\cdot h_\theta(x) = P(y=1 \mid x; \theta)$

\downarrow given x . \hookrightarrow parameterized by θ .

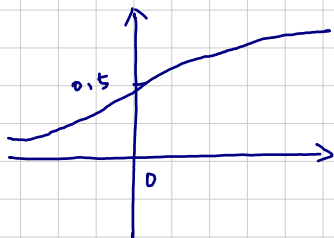
$$y = 0 \text{ or } 1 \Rightarrow P(y=0 | x; \theta) + P(y=1 | x; \theta) = 1.$$

3. Decision Boundary.

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x); \quad g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

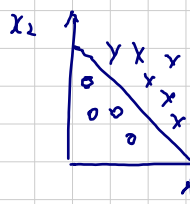
$$= P(y=1 | x; \theta)$$

• Suppose predict $\begin{cases} "y=1" & \text{if } h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5, \theta^T x \geq 0 \\ "y=0" & \text{if } h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5, \theta^T x < 0 \end{cases}$



$$g(z) \geq 0.5 \text{ when } z \geq 0,$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) \approx 0.5 \iff \boxed{\theta^T x = 0}$$



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T \cdot x), \text{ say } \theta = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

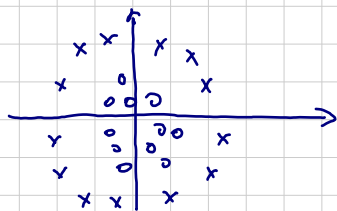
$$\Rightarrow y=1 \text{ when } (-3, 1, 1) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

equation of line

ex. suppose $\theta = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ s.t. $h_{\theta}(x) = g(\underbrace{5 - x_1}_{\text{line}})$

$$5 - x_1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x_1 \leq 5$$

Non-linear decision boundaries.



$$h_{\theta}(x) = (\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2)$$

suppose $\theta = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

predict. "y=1" if $-1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 0$.
 \Rightarrow equation of circle w/ radius 1

4. Cost function.

- define optimization objective. (cost function)

- training set. $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$

- m = samples $x \in \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$, $x_0 = 1$, $y \in \{0, 1\}$
 $e^{p^{k+1}}$

- $h_\theta(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$
 how to choose θ ?

- Recall:

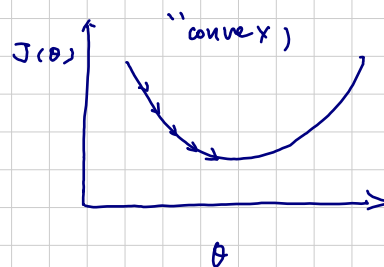
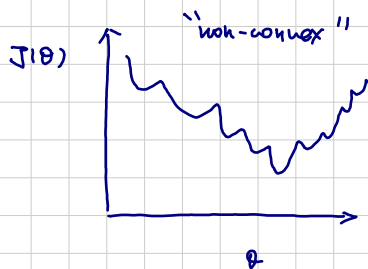
linear regression. $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$
 $= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{cost}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})^2$

$\Rightarrow \text{cost}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{2} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$

$\Rightarrow \text{cost}(h_\theta(x), y) = \frac{1}{2} (h_\theta(x), y)^2$

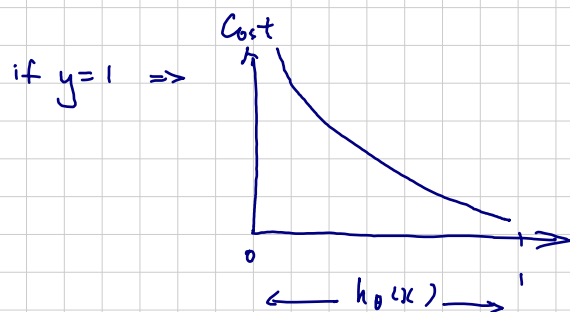
$\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}} \Rightarrow$ non-convex for "square cost function"

- Logistic regression.



\Rightarrow objective: create cost function s.t. $J(\theta)$ is convex.

$$\text{Cost}(h_\theta(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_\theta(x)), & y=1 \\ -\log(1-h_\theta(x)), & y=0 \end{cases}$$



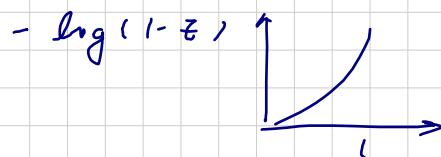
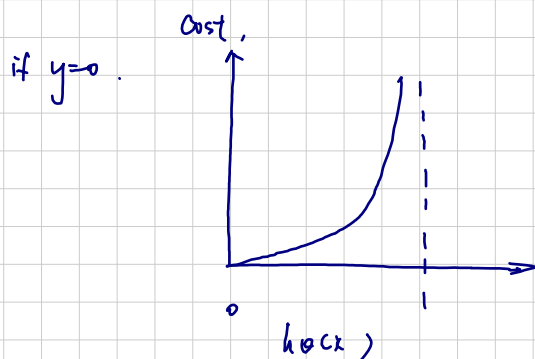
cost $\rightarrow \infty$ if $y=1, h=0$.

But as $h_\theta(x) \rightarrow 0$, cost $\rightarrow \infty$.

captures intuition if $h_\theta(x) \rightarrow 0$ predict

$P(y=1 | z; \theta) = 0$ but $y=1$

\hookrightarrow penalize learning algorithm w/ very large cost of ∞ .



5. Simplified Cost function and gradient descent.

- Cost ($h_{\theta}(x), y$) = $-y \cdot \log(h_{\theta}(x)) - (1-y) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x))$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^m y \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))$$

↳ maximum likelihood estimation.

To fit parameters θ , $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$

< To make prediction given new x , output $h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T x}}$. $P(y=1 | x; \theta)$

Gradient Descent.

$\min_{\theta} J$:

repeat {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

}

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x^{(i)}$$

def'n has changed
from linear regression!

$$\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad x^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0^{(i)} \\ \vdots \\ x_n^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{one} \\ \text{sample} \end{matrix} \quad j \rightarrow \text{feature \#}$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_j^{(i)}$$

$$\theta = \theta - \frac{\alpha}{n} \sum_{i=1}^m ((h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x^{(i)})$$

↓
(n+1) × 1.

Advanced optimization

• cost function: $J(\theta)$, want $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$.

• gradient descent Repeat $\{ \theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta) \}$

Multiclass Classification.

ex. Email Folders / Tagging $\rightarrow y = 1, 2, 3, 4$
 work friends
 family hobby.

one-vs-all. (one-vs-rest)

- binary (this group or not).

- iterate through every group.

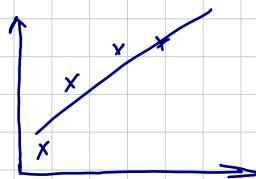
• fit 3 classifiers: $h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x) = P(y=i | x; \theta) \quad (i=1,2,3)$

↳ Train a logistic regression classifier. $h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$ for each class i to predict.

Lecture 7. Solving the Problem of overfitting.

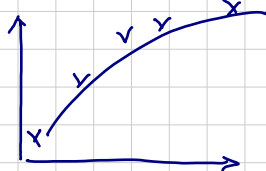
1. The problem of overfitting.

(1) Underfit, high bias



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

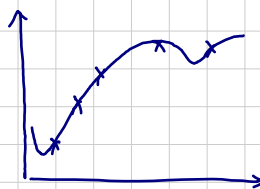
(2) "Just right"



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$$

(3) overfit, high variance

↙
too fitting, can fit
any data



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \theta_4 x^4$$

- too many features

Address overfitting

(1) Reduce number of features

- manually select which features to keep.
- model selection algorithm

(2) Regularization

- keep all the features, but reduce magnitude / values of parameters θ_j .

- Works well when we have a lot of features, each of which contributes a bit to predicting y .

2. Cost Function

Intuition.

suppose we penalize and make θ_3, θ_4 small. $\theta_3 \approx 0, \theta_4 \approx 0$

$$\hookrightarrow \min_{\theta} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + 1000 \theta_3^2 + 1000 \theta_4^2$$

small values for some $\theta_i \rightarrow$ simpler hypothesis
 $i=0, \dots, n$

(small values for all θ_i) \rightarrow less prone to overfitting.

Example - housing

① features: x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{100}

② Parameters: $\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{100}$

\hookrightarrow we don't know what parameters to "shrink"

\Rightarrow shrink all parameters.

$$J(\theta) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2}_{\text{(A) we want to train data fit}} + \underbrace{\lambda \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2}_{\substack{\lambda - \text{regularization parameter.} \\ \text{balances b/w} \\ \text{objectives (A) and (B).}}}$$

θ_0 is discluded by convention \rightarrow (B) we want to keep θ small

If λ is set too large, all $\theta_i \approx 0$, then $h_{\theta}(x) \approx \theta_0$.

\hookrightarrow A flat horizontal line

\Rightarrow underfitting. (too high bias)

3. Regularized Linear Regression.

(1)

Gradient Descent

repeat {

$$\nabla_{\theta_0} J(\theta)$$

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}] x_0^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \left\{ \alpha \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}] x_j^{(i)} + \frac{\lambda}{n} \theta_j \right\}$$

$$j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$\nabla_{\theta_j} J(\theta), \text{ regularized}$$

}

$$\Rightarrow \theta_j = \underbrace{\theta_j \left(1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)}_{\text{small}} - \underbrace{\alpha \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}] x_j^{(i)}}_{\text{original gradient descent}}$$

$$1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{n} < 1$$

small

original gradient descent

① make θ_j a bit smaller

② perform regular update.

(2) Normal Equation.

Design Matrix. $X = \begin{pmatrix} -(x^{(1)})^T \\ \vdots \\ -(x^{(m)})^T \end{pmatrix}_{m \times (n+1)}$ $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$.

$y = \begin{pmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(m)} \end{pmatrix}_{m \times 1}$.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} J(\theta) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \theta = (X^T X + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix})^{-1} X^T y$$

eg. $n=2$, $\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ (n+1) \times (n+1) \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$

Non-invertibility.

features.

Suppose $m \leq n$
examples

$\theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y \rightarrow$ non-invertible / singular.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{pinv.} & \text{pseudoinverse} \\ \text{inv.} & \text{inverse} \end{array} \right.$

If $\lambda > 0$,

$$\theta = \underbrace{\left(X^T X + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1}}_{\text{invertible.}} X^T y.$$

4. Regularized Logistic Regression.

$$J(\theta) = - \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log \dots + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 \right)$$

Repeat ↴

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \frac{\alpha}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \right) + \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_j$$

$j = 1 \dots n.$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

regularized

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}.$$

Advanced Optimization.

$$\underline{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{theta}(1) \\ \vdots \\ \text{theta}(n+1) \end{matrix}$$

function [Jval, gradient]
= costfunction(theta).

↳ function 1 @ costfunction)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta) = \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \right] + \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_j$$

